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SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRAVEL OF U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
PERSONNEL TO MEXICO

1. USGS ADVISES THAT APPROXIMATELY FOUR OF ITS EMPLOYEES WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL TO MEXICO IN MARCH. THE GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF AMERICA'S 74TH ANNUAL CORDILLERAN SECTION MEETING IS BEING HELD IN ARIZONA THE LATTER PART OF MARCH, 1978. A FIELD TRIP TO THE PINACATE VOLCANIC FIELD IN SONORA, MEXICO HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26 THROUGH 31, 1978 TO EXAMINE BASALTIC ROCKS OF THE NORTHEAST PORTION OF THE PINACATE VOLCANIC FIELD.

2. GILLIMO SALAS, JR., CHAIRMAN, DEPT. OF GEOLOGY, UNIV. OF SONORA, WILL BE THE LEADER OF THE FIELD TRIP AND IS ARRANGING FOR TRAVEL PERMITS OF THE OTHER GROUP MEMBERS. IN ADDITION HE HAS CLEARED THE TRIP WITH HIS FATHER IN MEXICO CITY, WHO IS A DIRECTOR OF CONCYT. SR. SALAS, SR. HAS BEEN ASKED TO CONTACT BOB WILCOX.

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3. THIS FIELD TRIP IS NOT RELATED TO ANY OIL-BEARING GEOLOGICAL STRUCTURES.

4. USGS PERSONNEL PROPOSE TO TRAVEL IN USG VEHICLE, 1976

CHEVROLET CARRYALL, LICENSE NO. I-118015, CROSSING THE US/MEXICAN BORDER ON MARCH 26 AT LUKEVILLE, ARIZONA/

SONOITA, SONORA, MEXICO. THEY WILL RETURN VIA SAME ROUTE ON MARCH 28. THEY WILL BE TRANSPORTING STANDARD GEOLOGIC FIELD EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO CAMPING EQUIPMENT AND CAMERAS FOR PHOTOGRAPHING MINERAL SPECIMENS.

4. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING ENTRY PERMITS IF SUCH ARE NECESSARY. VANCE

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